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SUBJECT: TATAD DENIES GOP INVOLVEMENT IN PLOT TO KILL MUSTAPHA

1. ACCORDING ASSOCIATED PRESS, PHILIPPINE INFORMATION SECRETARY TATAD HAS DENIED REPORTS THAT GOP BACKED PLOT TO KILL TUN MUSTAPHA. "THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE INTERNAL POLITICS OF SABAH AND DOES NOT WISH TO BE INVOLVED IN IT," TATAD SAID ACCORDING AP. "PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS OPENLY AND PUBLICLY DECLARED THAT THE PHILIPPINES LEGAL CLAIM TO SABAH IS INACTIVE AND WILL INDEFINITELY REMAIN INACTIVE. WE ARE NOT SINISTER PEOPLE." COMMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR'S COMMENTS ON MAR 2 AFP STORY REPORTING SABAH MINISTER ZULKIFLI'S ALLEGATIONS RE GOP INVOLVEMENT IN BERJAYA PLOT TO KILL MUSTAPHA, TO WHICH TATAD WAS PRESUMABLY REPLYING. SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN MANILA PRESS. SULLIVAN

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